

A bill for an act  
relating to state flag; providing guidance for flag folding; amending Minnesota  
Statutes 2008, section 1.141, by adding subdivisions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 1.141, is amended by adding a subdivision  
to read:

Subd. 6. **Folding of the state flag for presentation or display.** The following  
procedures constitute the proper way to fold the Minnesota State Flag for presentation or  
display. Fold the flag four times lengthwise so that one section displays the three stars  
of the state crest and the text "L'Etoile du Nord." Fold each side behind the displayed  
section at a 90-degree angle so that the display section forms a triangle. Take the section  
ending with the hoist and fold it at a 90-degree angle across the bottom of the display  
section and then fold the hoist back over so it is aligned with the middle of the display  
section. Fold the other protruding section directly upwards so that its edge is flush with  
the display section and then fold it upwards along a 45-degree angle so that a mirror  
of the display section triangle is formed. Fold the mirror section in half from the point  
upwards, then fold the remaining portion upwards, tucking it between the display section  
and the remainder of the flag.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 1.141, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
read:

Subd. 7. **Folding of the state flag for storage.** When folding the Minnesota State  
Flag for storage, the proper procedure is to fold and store the flag in the same manner as  
the national colors.

- 2.1        Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.
- 2.2        Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment.